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Honorable John G. Koeltl United States Courthouse Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

Dear Judge Koeltl:

USA v. Bashiri Walsh, 07-cr-459

Depuse submission due 9/22/08.

Government submission due 9/29/08.

We represent Bashiri Walsh in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Walsh's sentencing is presently scheduled for September 5, 2008, at 10:00am. I am writing to request an adjournment of the sentencing until October 3, 2008. On October 3rd, we are available for sentencing anytime before 12:00pm and after 3:00pm (your chambers told us that we would be scheduled at 2:30pm on October 3rd, but we have a court appearance at 2:00pm and respectfully request that the sentencing be adjourned to a different time on October 3rd).

This is our first request for an adjournment of the sentencing; we are requesting this adjournment because of a scheduling conflict for defense counsel, and so that we will have sufficient time to prepare Mr. Walsh's sentencing submission.

We have spoken to AUSA David O'Neill, and the government consents to this adjournment.

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